

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Water Quality Certification Program

## **Public Notice of Application for Water Quality Certification**

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Pursuant to federal law (Title 33, United States Code, Section 1341; Clean Water Act Section 401), applicants for a federal license or permit for activities which may discharge to waters of the United States must seek Water Quality Certification from the state or Indian tribe with jurisdiction. Such Certification is based on a finding that the discharge will meet water quality standards and other applicable requirements. In California, Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) issue or deny Certification for discharges within their geographical jurisdiction. The State Water Resources Control Board has this responsibility for projects affecting waters within multiple RWQCB jurisdictions.

The following information is provided in satisfaction of the public notice requirements of Section 3858, Title 23, of the California Code of Regulations, which govern the State's Certification Program.

**Applicant:** County of San Diego, California  
Department of Public Works  
(c/o Ms. Julia M. Quinn)

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**Project Name:** US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District Office, Regional  
General Permit No. 53 – Flood Control Maintenance

**Date of Application:** November 22, 2004

**Project Description:** The US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District will re-issue Regional General Permit No. 53 for flood control maintenance activities for the County of San Diego, Department of Public Works. The general permit allows maintenance of drainage facilities on a periodic basis to minimize flood risks in the unincorporated areas of the County. Drainage facilities maintenance involves sediment and/or vegetation removal between September 15 and February 15 of each year. The general permit's lifespan is 5 years.

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